

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

DAVID FORTNEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:19-cv-4209

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

WALMART, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Case. (ECF No. 190.) The parties request a stay of "all proceedings in this matter, including the issuance of a decision or ruling on Defendant's Motion to Decertify Plaintiffs' Collective FLSA Claims." (*Id.*; *see* ECF No. 169.) The parties indicate that they are engaged in meaningful settlement discussions and desire to stay this litigation to facilitate those discussions and to attend mediation before a decision on the pending motions.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion (ECF No. 190) and **STAYS** this case until further notice. The parties shall file a joint status report **no later than October 28, 2024**, advising the Court of the date of mediation and proposing a deadline to notify the Court of the results of the mediation and whether the stay should be lifted.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10/11/2024  
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE